BELIZE:

WATER INDUSTRY (TARIFFS) (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF BYELAWS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Amendment of byelaw 13.
- 3. Insertion of new byelaw 13A.
- 4. Insertion of new Schedule IV.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 51 of 2025

BYELAWS made by the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with licensees and with the approval of the Minister responsible for water and sewerage, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 87 of the Water Industry Act, Chapter 222 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto to it enabling.

(Gazetted 5th April, 2025)

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Water Industry (Tariffs) Byelaws, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Byelaws.

2. Byelaw 13 of the principal Byelaws is amended by deleting sub- byelaws (3) and (4) and substituting them with the following-

"(3) The next Full Tariff Period shall commence on April 1, 2026 and terminate on March 31, 2031.

(4) Subsequent Full Tariff Periods shall commence and terminate, respectively, on the fifth anniversary of the commencement and termination of the previous Full Tariff Period. Citation.

Sub. Leg, 2020 Edn. CAP. 222 p.131.

Amendment of Byelaw 13.

(5) In determining the tariffs for any Full Tariff Period, the PUC shall take into account notified items and the performance standards of the licensee."

3. The principal Byelaws are amended by inserting after byelaw 13, the following new byelaw–

"13A. The prevailing tariffs, fees and charges as determined by the Commission in the Annual Review Proceedings Final Decision, 2022, set out in Schedule IV, shall remain in effect for the Period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026."

Insertion of new Schedule IV. 4. The principal Byelaws are amended by inserting the following new Schedule after Schedule III.

"SCHEDULE IV

[byelaw 13A]

TARIFFS FOR PERIOD – APRIL 1, 2025, TO MARCH 31, 2026

Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL)

Approved Tariffs for each ATP of FTP - \$/1000 US Gallons:

Service Classification:	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2025			
	Water Only	Water and Sewer	Water and Sewer	Water Only
Branches:	Mainland	Belize, Belmopan	San Pedro	Caye Caulker
Consumption Blocks:				
0 - 1,000	8.72	10.47	25.57	23.46
1,001 - 2,000	13.95	18.02	30.22	26.98
2,001 - 3,000	15.12	19.76	32.54	29.61
3,001 - 4,000	15.69	20.92	34.87	32.50
4,001 - 5,000	16.27	22.09	37.19	35.67
5,001 - 6,000	17.44	23.25	44.17	39.14
6,001 - 7,000	18.60	23.82	52.31	42.96
7,001 - 8,000	19.17	24.41	58.11	47.15
>8,000	19.76	24.99	63.93	51.75
Minimum Bill for Consumption less than 1,000 US Gallons	8.72	10.47	25.57	23.46

Insertion of new Byelaw

13A. Schedule IV. **MADE** by the Public Utilities Commission this 3rd day of April, 2025.

(DEAN E. MOLINA) Chairperson Public Utilities Commission

APPROVED by the Minister responsible for water and sewerage this 3rd day of April, 2025.

(HON. MICHEL CHEBAT) Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics (Minister responsible for water and sewerage)